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WILD LIFE NURSERIES
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Sure Growing Foods for Spring Planting

BUR REED

(*Sparganium* sp.)



Illustrating actual size comparison
Bur Reed Seed with Corn

One of the most valuable marsh duck food and cover plants that thrives in every section of the country. Easily established in low marshy areas, moist marginal areas or in water up to one foot in depth.

(Our Bur Reed grows in water up to four feet deep, but we recommend starting it in shallower areas and it will grow into deeper water). The plants grow to 4½ and 5 feet high and have extensive root systems that prevent their being uprooted by carp and at the same time serve to prevent wave action erosion or washing of banks, levees and dams. These plants produce an abundance of seeds that come the closest in Nature to resembling "good old yellow corn." This is proved by the way the birds "work" in a stand of it. (Withstands drought.)

ROOTS — (Plant 1000 to 1500 per acre)

Select Dormant Roots: 1,000, \$18; 300, \$7; 100, \$3

SWEET FLAG

(*Acorus calamus*)

This is another excellent cover plant that is one of the finest natural food plants for Muskrats. It grows in low, marshy, muddy areas much the same as Bur Reed.

ROOTS — (Plant 1,000 per acre in the Spring)

1,000, \$25; 100, \$3

THREE-SQUARE BULRUSH

(*Scirpus americanus*)

Very hardy throughout U. S. and Canada, in fresh, brackish, moderately alkaline locations. Produces abundance of seeds, eagerly eaten by over NINETEEN KINDS OF DUCKS, as well as Wild Geese. Good cover. Shove roots down into soil, in 4 to 12 inches of water. Stands drought.

ROOTS — (Plant 1,000 to an acre)

1,000, \$25; 100, \$3

GREAT BULRUSH

(*Scirpus acutus*)


Seeds are excellent food for ducks. Stands wave action; protects dams, banks, eroding shores; checks silt movement. Grows 5 to 7 ft. high; making excellent blinds; cover for waterfowl.

ROOTS — (Plant 1000 roots per acre in 6 inches to 4 ft. of water)

1000, \$22; 300, \$8; 100, \$3

WAMPEE (Duck Corn)

(*Peltandra virginica*)

 Excellent duck food — especially attractive to Wood Ducks and other marsh ducks. Grows in swampy lands and to 1 foot soft (acid) or slightly brackish water throughout Eastern U. S., E. Missouri, Oklahoma, Louisiana, E. Texas. Will grow in soft or acid water. Withstands shade.

SEED — (Plant 10 lbs. per acre)

10 lbs., \$8.50; 1 lb., \$1

TUBEROUS WHITE WATER LILY

(*Castalia odorata*)

Very attractive white, sweet-scented blossoms and are also important fish food and cover plants. Blue-bills, Teal and 17 other species wild ducks feed on the seeds produced. Plant this spring in 1 to 3 ft. of water in preferably soft mud bottom.

TUBERS — (Plant 750 per acre)

750, \$15; 300, \$8; 100, \$3

LONG LEAF POND PLANT

(*P. americanus*)

Excellent food for ducks, food and shelter for fish. Grows in 2 to 5 ft. water. Stands floods and drought.

PLANTS — (Plant 5 bushel per acre)

5 bushel, \$18; 3 bushel, \$10; bushel, \$4

MARSH SMARTWEED

(*P. Muhlenbergii*)

For planting on marshy soil, shores, shallow fresh or mildly alkaline water. Withstands flooding and drought well.

ROOTS — (Plant 1500 per acre)

1000, \$20; 300, \$7; 100, \$3

NODDING SMARTWEED

(*Polygonum* sp.)

One of the finest marshland duck foods and attractions. Grows in moist rich soil, on exposed flats, and in shallow fresh or slightly alkaline marshes where there is some moisture the year around, and is similar to the Wild Duck Millet. We recommend planting the young plants in the Spring for quickest results. We can supply you with strong, vigorous young plants that will really produce results for you.

PLANTS — (1500 per acre)

1,000, \$25; 100, \$7


SOUTHERN-GROWN SMARTWEED

Plant in shallow water, muddy or sandy bottom using 5 bushel per acre.

\$5 per bushel; 5 bushel, \$20

WIDGEON GRASS

(*Ruppia* sp.)

 This is the ideal natural food for Waterfowl to plant in alkali or brackish water areas. It does especially well in those tide-water marsh pot-holes that are brackish all the season. It is an entirely submerged plant and should be planted where the water depth is one to six feet. A soft bottom is preferred and we supply the young plants in the Spring.

PLANTS — (6 bushel plants 1 acre)

10 bushel or more, \$6 bu.; bushel, \$8

HORNED POND PLANT

(*Zannichellia palustris*)

A great duck food wherever planted throughout the U. S. and Canada. Adapted to wide range of conditions. Grows in ponds, lakes, streams, springs in one to three feet fresh, brackish, salt, alkaline waters. Does best on mud bottom, but has grown on sandy soil. Persists in spite of carp.

PLANTS — (Plant 10 bushel per acre)

10 bushel, \$30; 5 bushel, \$18; bushel, \$4

... Insures Fall Hunting ... Order Now!

WILD CELERY

(*Vallisneria spiralis*)

This natural food attracts both the marsh ducks and the diving ducks so it ranks as an all-around duck food plant. It will grow well in most every section of the country and because it is easily established with seed, tubers or plants you can feel certain of it making your lake a natural place for flocks of wild ducks. While the diving ducks feed on the tender roots and buds of this plant, the marsh ducks love to feed on the seed and the leaves and stems of the plant.

This is a permanent feeding and stopping duck food and will continue to attract and hold wild ducks year after year without any further attention on your part. A planting of winter-buds this Spring will

Wild Celery Plant with Seed Pods

mean an abundance of food for the ducks next fall.

Besides being one of the most important duck foods and attractions the Wild Celery is one of the finest fish food and cover plants and the Wild Celery plant should be in every fish lake to improve the fishing. Tiny insects live on the Wild Celery plants that provide an ideal food for the growing fish. The plants also provide protective covering for the tiny fish from their enemies and also supply oxygen.

WINTER BUDS OR PLANTS — (Plant 1200 roots per acre)

5000, \$60; 1000, \$14; 300, \$5; 100, \$2

COONTAIL

A quick-growing natural duck food that produces immediate results in attracting wild ducks as soon as planted. This is a floating plant not necessarily rooted to the bottom soil and is therefore not affected by carp or rough fish. Neither are the plants destroyed by livestock, heavy silty waters or changing water levels. Plants are easily established from early March throughout the entire season until the freeze-up by just throwing in the water around your favorite blinds. These plants provide immediate food for wild waterfowl as soon as planted and have been proven most successful through actual plantings in nearly every section of the country. Highly recommended by government authorities not only as important duck food, but valuable fish food and cover plant. Plant 12 bushel per acre where you want birds to concentrate heavily. Any type of bottom soil and any depth of water in lakes, ponds and streams.

PLANTS — 12 bushel, \$40; 1 bushel, \$4

MUSKGRASS

(*Chara* sp.)



Muskgrass Covered with Seed Spores

An excellent duck attraction and an ideal fish food and cover plant. These plants are used extensively in fish rearing ponds and also on water fowl farms because of the luxuriant growth produced. This plant needs lime and we do not recommend it for planting anywhere except where the water is hard. If your lake, pond or stream contains shells, crawfish, clams or snails you may feel certain that there is enough lime present to guarantee a good growth of Muskgrass. This is an entirely submerged plant and grows up to about one foot from the bottom, providing an excellent cover for fish. This plant will attract both the marsh ducks and the diving ducks and is one of the finest all around foods to plant in alkali and brackish waters or in marl lakes, a few inches to 30 ft. deep (depending on clarity of water).

PLANTS — (Plant 5 bushels per acre)
5 bushel, \$20; 1 bushel, \$5

DUCKS MEATS

Ducks Meats are often considered superior even to wild rice, since they furnish food from spring to fall (feed ducklings and nesting ducks, as well as fall duck); have a rapid rate of increase; are EASY TO PLANT, since they are merely scattered broadcast in water — reproduces rapidly and withstands a lot of feeding by a lot of ducks and grows year after year. Does not root in soil, but floats in water over any kind of bottom. Scatter among the reeds, rushes or flooded brush. FRESH PLANTS shipped daily from spring to freeze-up, starting about June 1st. Iced when necessary to insure arrival in good condition.

SUBMERGED (STAR) DUCKS MEAT

Scatter 12 bushel per acre in fresh, hard, or moderately soft (acid) waters.

PLANTS — 12 bushel, \$40; 1 bushel, \$4

BIG DUCKS MEAT

Excellent to sow throughout U. S. and Canada. Floats on top of water. 6 bushel sows 1 acre.

PLANTS — 6 bushel, \$24; 1 bushel, \$6

FALSE BITTERSWEET

(*Solanum dulcamara*)

Excellent food for wild ducks, pheasant, woodcock, snipe. Grows on moist or dry soil, stream banks, swales, bogs, watersides. Ornamental — attractive purple flowers, red berries.

ROOTS — 100, \$10; 25, \$4; 10, \$2.

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OSHKOSH, WIS., U.S.A.

MORE FOOD — MORE DUCKS — MORE FISH

Prices F.O.B. Shipping Point, Express best method as materials are moist and iced for shipment.

Ordered By: _____

Ship To: _____

Quantity		Total
	FOR MOIST SHORES, MARSHES TO 1 FOOT OF WATER WILD DUCK MILLET SEED	
	FALSE BITTERSWEET ROOTS	
	GIANT BUR REED ROOTS	
	WAPATO DUCK POTATO TUBERS	
	THREE-SQUARE BULRUSH	
	MARSH SMARTWEED ROOTS	
	SOUTHERN-GROWN SMARTWEED	
	NODDING SMARTWEED PLANTS	
	WAMPEE (Duck Corn) PLANTS	
	* SWEET FLAG	
	PLANT IN 1 TO 3 FEET OF WATER GIANT WILD RICE SEED	
	YOUNG WILD RICE PLANTS (June Delivery)	
	*DEEP WATER DUCK POTATO TUBERS	
	HORNED POND PLANTS	
	GREAT BULRUSH ROOTS	
	*TUBEROUS WHITE WATER LILY TUBERS	
	LONGLEAF POND PLANT	
	PLANT IN 1½ TO 6 OR 8 FEET OF WATER WIDGEON GRASS PLANTS	
	*SAGO POND PLANT TUBERS	
	*WILD CELERY ROOTS OR PLANTS	
	MUSKGRASS	
	COONTAIL	
	SUBMERGED DUCKS MEAT	
	BIG DUCKS MEAT	

* These above marked materials should be weighted for planting. We will do this for an additional charge of 50c per 100, or you may do this yourself according to our instructions, which we furnish with all orders.

SPECIAL 3% DISCOUNT FOR CASH WITH ORDER

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

ONLY GRADE A-1 FOODS FURNISHED — GUARANTEED TO GROW!

More Food Means More Game

Every "dyed-in-the-wool" Duck hunter is more or less a naturalist — whether you know it or not you are making observations every time you sit in your blind or pole over your marsh. You are wondering what the Ducks eat and are trying to find a reason for their apparent peculiar actions. Your observations have shown that wild Ducks will congregate on those areas where there is plenty of food for them. While you perhaps cannot identify what they are feeding on, you do know that these Ducks continue to return to that same feeding area day after day.

Where our natural food plants are established in abundance the Ducks will continue to return in the same manner in spite of shooting, and insures the finest of sport the entire season.

While the reports from many areas are that the Ducks are increasing, only those Duck lakes and marshes that had plenty of natural food last fall produced continued good sport all season with something to show in the way of game for the time spent hunting.

Where natural Duck foods are established in abundance, the birds even overlook those "butterfly-days" of inactivity. Wild Ducks are naturally gluttons, as you know, and they will continue filling their stomachs even when it seems another tuber or seed will choke them.

Fortunately, where such foods are not now growing, they can be planted very easily, and

these hardy foods will grow year after year, when once established, making **PERMANENT, LEGAL, NATURAL FEEDING GROUNDS.**

We supply both Northern and Southern grown plants; duck foods for fresh hard and soft waters, salt brackish and alkaline waters; a complete line, something for all conditions and all localities. Southern grown duck foods shipped year around. Northern grown foods shipped in season.

NOW is an ideal time to plan your feeding grounds for wild ducks. Plantings made this spring will produce crops of food for ducks **NEXT FALL.** We helped many sportsmen, hunting clubs and game commissions throughout the U. S. and Canada, make their places favorite stopping and feeding grounds for wild ducks. Areas that a few years ago were worthless waste places, now planted with our natural wild duck foods, are now attracting thousands of ducks that swarm in to feed on the ripened grains and seeds, tender roots, tubers and shoots, as well as the crisp foliage of these natural food plants — foods successfully used for over 50 years.

On other pages we list the favorite natural foods of wild ducks, wild geese, food and shelter for fish, and other wild life. Let us know what you want, using handy order blank enclosed, and we'll send materials and planting directions.